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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.